

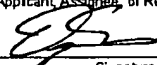


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/976,559  
Applicant(s): Pradip MITRA  
For: PLANAR GEOMETRY BURIED JUNCTION INFRARED  
DETECTOR AND FOCAL PLANE ARRAY  
Confirmation No.: 1434  
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Group Art Unit: 2878  
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, which provides for a response period ending October 21, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to November 21, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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